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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Applicants submit a Substitute Specification based on the certified English translation of the original German application. No new matter has been added.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

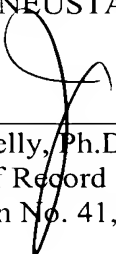
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